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Hon. A. H. Stamper, Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, is here attending court and shaking hands with his many friends in Breathitt county. Howard, as he is familiarly called by his friends, is a man of the State and is in every way qualified for the office, and personally is one of the strongest men in the district. He is a man that gets close to the masses of the people and makes them his friends. On account of his qualifications and fitness for the office, together with his popularity, he will have no opposition for the office, as it is conceded that he is the strongest man that could be nominated.

**Educational Methods in Wisconsin.** Wisconsin highway officials are infusing modernity into their methods for educating the public on road building. Arthur R. Hirst, state highway engineer, is the author of a series of booklets designed for popular distribution which treat in an extremely lucid manner of the fundamental principles of road construction and maintenance. The first four numbers treat respectively of earth roads, the earth road drag, stone and gravel roads and culverts and bridges. Supplementing these a course has been offered in a correspondence study department of the University of Wisconsin consisting of sixteen lessons, which is open to those interested in the subject. And the university has also issued a bulletin explaining the methods of state aid in the different states and offers to supply material for argument pro and con each method in an effort to induce debating societies to discuss the question and thus familiarize their members with the topic.

**Hotel Men to Aid Good Roads Fight.** Atlantic City (N. J.) hotelists are to have the assistance of the big hotel men and business men of the resort in the fight which they are preparing to wage before state authorities for improvement of the roads between Philadelphia and the shore, says an Atlantic City special despatch to the Philadelphia North American. According to the newsmen, the patches of bad road are insignificant in length as compared to the full length of the run, and the repairs will probably be made before the opening of the real spring road season. Work has already been started on the five mile meadow highway, which had been allowed to become rusty from lack of attention.

**Money For Good Roads.** Addressing the house committee on agriculture at Washington the other day Director of Public Roads Logan W. Page said his committee would ask for about \$30,000 additional appropriation to carry on the educational work now well under way in various states.

Here and there about the country a mile or more of good road is being built by the government in co-operation with the citizens of the communities to illustrate the advantage of such thoroughfares. Where localities are especially interested the government furnishes rollers and other machinery with which to do the work.

**Thousands of Rural Mail Routes.** There are 37,728 rural free delivery routes in the United States, which means an approximate distance of 1,000,000 miles traveled daily by the carriers.

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A self satisfied individual doesn't need any guardian angel, for nothing can reach him to harm him.

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#### Drink Wainscott's Pop.

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In the United States District Court in aid for said district.

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In the matter of Samuel E. Patton, Bankrupt.

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In pursuance of an order, duly entered in the District Court of the Eastern District of Kentucky, on the 5th day of May, 1908, I will on

Monday, June 19, 1908,

at the Court House in Jackson, Ky., sell the highest and best bid on a credit of six months, following description of property:

The property of Samuel E. Patton, four tracts of land in Breathitt county, bounded as follows:

1. Lying on the south side of the Caney, bounded as follows:

the top of the ridge, 100 e 46 poles to a chestnut; 120 w 80 poles; n 80 e 80 poles; s 12 e 135 poles; s 86 w 80 poles to the beginning, surveyed in the name of Wm. Cockrell, containing 50 acres.

2. Beginning on the ridge between Jeremiah Cockrell's Spring Branch and Little Caney at two white oaks and hickory; n 43 e 66 poles to an oak; n 15 w 60 poles; n 57 e 30 poles to two oaks; s 45 e 40 poles; s 76 poles; s 43 w 80 poles; n 40 e 160 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres, which was surveyed in the name of John Cockrell.

3. Lying and being on Richie Fork of Little Caney and beginning at the mouth of Board Tree Branch at the upper end of Mary McDaniel's land; thence with the conditional line to William Patton, a southwest corner to the top of the

point between said Board Tree Branch on which Irvine McDaniel lived in 1882; thence up said point to the Collin's line; thence with same to John Hensley's line on the point below said Hensley's; then with the head of a small branch to the top of the Patton's land; thence down said

branch to the Richie Fork; thence down said creek to a small drain on the east side of the creek at said Patton's stable; thence up said drain to the top of the point; thence down said point to opposite the beginning, thence to the beginning.

4. Beginning on a locust on the bank of Quicksand creek below the mouth of Caney, beginning of Samuel Patton; thence down Quicksand creek to Jeremiah Cockrell's line; thence with the same to the lower end of the old field to the old Patton line to Samuel Patton's line; thence with said Patton's line to the end of the point below the grave yard to a small black oak; s 38 w 28 poles to a rock; n 82 w 26 poles to a beginning, thence to the beginning.

Also one 14 h-p gasoline engine, Series E, No. 68, manufactured by the Hagan Gas Engine & Manufacturing Co., of Winchester, and now situated in the planing mill of the Cleveland Lumber & Timber Company, in Jackson, Ky.; also stock in the Cleveland Lumber & Timber Company of the value of \$5,000; also the following described real property.

Store building and lot of ground situated and fronting on Broadway in the town of Jackson, in the State of Kentucky, bounded on one side by the store house and lot of John Watts, and on the other side by the store house and lot of Thomas Dayson, said building being a two story frame building 29 by 74 feet with basement and concrete cellar 20 by 75 feet, and recently occupied as a store room on the first floor and office and entertainment hall on the second floor.

Said property will be sold each piece separately and same will be sold on a credit of six months.

The said gasoline engine will be sold freed from the claim of the Hagan Gas Engine & Manufacturing Co., and the said house and lot of ground in Jackson, Ky., will be sold freed from the claims of D. B. Redwine and W. T. B. Williams & Sons. The purchasers of said property will be required to give bond, with good, approved security, for the purchase price, and bearing interest at 6 per cent from date and conditioned that the purchaser shall have the right to pay off and discharge the same at any time before maturity by paying the amount thereof with the accrued interest.

JOHN E. PATRICK,  
Trustee in Bankruptcy,  
13th day of May, 1908.

## Spring Fashion Exhibit

We are pleased to announce that we have received a large shipment of spring and summer millinery, a large assortment of this season's styles. We have a wealth of beautiful trimmed hats, both for street and dress, together with a superb exhibition of the capabilities of our own designer. A special invitation is extended to all to visit our millinery department.

## SPRING DRESS GOODS

We want the dress goods trade of every woman in Breathitt and the surrounding country and we are doing all we can to get it. We are showing new goods, new weaves and new colors in dependable merchandise for home sewing. In this department we are showing some beautiful wool and silk dress fabrics. Here also will be found every necessity needed in a woman's outfit.

## OUR SPRING SHOE TRADE

Is now in full blast. Not in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant did any merchant in Jackson carry the up-to-date styles and qualities you will find in our shoe department representing all the present day fashionable leathers. Every pair a creation in the shoemaker's art; tan, brown, patent, dull and kid leathers.

## MENS' CLOTHING

As for our spring and summer line of Clothing, Furnishings and Hats for Men, Boys, and Children, "WELL," you will make a mistake if you fail to look through our stock before you buy your spring outfit. We invite your inspection of them. They consist of the latest novelties, both in material and fashion. Ask to see our line of soft and stiff hats, which includes the well-known Stetson brands. Come to us for your straw and Panama hats and light-weight underwear and other furnishings.

We are headquarters for Groceries, Drugs, Paints and Oils, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, all kinds of Farming Implements, Pocket and Table Cutlery and every thing you need.

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Tomorrow is Decoration day.

Cantaloupes on ice at Collins' this week.

Walter R. Day returned Thursday from Hazard.

You can get a nice steak or roast at C. Hadden's every day.

Hon. A. F. Byrd, of Winchester, was here during the week.

A big stock of mattings of the nicest patterns at Ester & Isaac's.

Clarence Hadden made a business trip to Mt. Sterling Thursday.

Attorney John Tester, of Wolfe county, was attending court here this week.

Attorney Hugh Riddell, of Irvine, was here during the week attending court.

If you want a nice can of home rendered lard, call on H. Collins, the meat man.

Mrs. S. E. Taulbee, of Taulbee, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hoskins, Tuesday.

George W. Johnson, of Hazard, was here the first of the week attending court.

Rev. Alex. Patterson, of Beattyville, held services at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

I am in the meat business again and can furnish you meat of all kinds. C. HADDEN.

Judge Alex Strong, of Lee county, was visiting friends here and talking politics the first of the week.

Mrs. John W. Langley underwent an operation in a Washington hospital a few days ago for a dislocation of the spine.

Capt. S. B. Smith, of Campion, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. P. Cole, and other friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. N. J. Moore is visiting relatives at Repton, in the southwestern part of the State. She will return home about June 15.

Hayden Sizemore returned Monday from a two weeks visit to Hazard. He is slung type on the Mountain Evangelist while there.

B. R. Jouett, of Winchester, was here Thursday, representing some Canadian parties who are interested in a land suit in this court.

Judge Wm. M. Beckner has been appointed special judge to try the case vs. Roger Spicer, charged with the murder of James Johnson.

Hon. D. D. Sublett, of Salyersville, has been appointed special judge of the Morgan circuit court to try several cases in which the regular judge is interested.

J. L. Hagins and E. H. Minix have sold their mill which they have been operating for some time near Willhurst to S. E. Patton, who will move it here.

Ester & Isaacs have just received a big line of men's brown suits of the latest styles. \$25.00 suits for \$15.00; \$18.00 suits for \$14.50; \$12.00 suits for \$8.50.

Federal Court convened at Catlettsburg Monday, but adjourned immediately on account of a case of small pox breaking out in the jail among the Federal prisoners. The session will be continued in August.

Judge Morris has written Commonwealth's Attorney Kash that he can not come here to preside at the trials of W. R. Day and the Wadkins at this term. He was appointed in the Day case and agreed on in the Wadkins case.

Judge Benton, of Winchester, was here Wednesday, accompanying his brother-in-law, J. Speed Smith, of Richmond, who was examined for license to practice law. J. J. C. Bach and W. W. McGuire were appointed to conduct the examination.

The Kentucky Shuttle Block & Stave Company got their machinery in order about ten days ago and are now making shuttle blocks out of dogwood sticks, which have until recently been considered worthless except for hand spikes. Thomas Sherk, C. J. Little and Dr. H. B. Wright are the promoters of the enterprise.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

J. W. Clemons and Nannie Bowling, both of Jackson.

S. M. Brewer and Mrs. C. M. Tharp, both of Frozen Creek.

Eugene Carpenter and Mrs. America Summa, both of Lambrie.

**Sunday Sermons.**

Rev. Z. J. Edge, of the State of Washington, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church and will hold services Sunday at 11 a. m., subject, "Help for the Helpers." Evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Subject, "A Pre-eminent Name."

A hearty welcome to all.

The regular minister will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning. Subject, "Heaven by Bible Standards." At night the subject will be "The Most Dangerous Sin." The people, and especially visitors in the town, are cordially invited to attend the services.

**Successful Applicants.**

The following is the result of the May examination for teachers:

First Class — Thomas Haddix,

N. W. Miller, Hezekiah Combs,

Laura Rowland, Emalyn Turner,

Sherman Turner, Fred Cope, Cleveland

Williams, Tom Williams, William

Turner, Sam Turner, Sarah Creech,

Elva Foster, Mrs. C. B. Manning,

Susan Cunningham, Eda Wil-

liams, Thomas J. Turner, Parish

Patton, Ella Moore.

Second Class — James Gabbard,

Shiloh Noble, Henry Duncil, An-

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Fallen Campbell, Nancy Roberts,

Garvey Noble, Mattie Landrum,

Mary Terry, Seldon Back, Luther

Deaton, Emma Turner, Nancy

Combs, Samuel Fugate, Thomas

Herald, Asher Strong, Ida Jett,

Cora Brashears.

Third Class — Brice Cundiff, Cor-

nelius Holbrook, Dora Short, Clay

Watkins, Louis Watts, Frances

Wise, Katherine Vancleve, J. N.

Fugate.

Number of applicants to enter

the examination, 55; failures, 8

Any one not satisfied with his

or her grade may have the same

referred to the State Board by call-

ing and paying the fees required

by law.

HENRY B. NOBLE, Supt.

CORA MOORE, Examiners.

SOLOMON NOBLE, Examiners.

**Circuit Court in Session.**

Circuit court convened here Monday with a good crowd in town. The morning was taken up in the organization of the juries and most of the afternoon with the speeches of the various candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

The following compose the juries:

**GRAND JURY.**

C. W. I. Pugh, Sam Engle, John Haddix, Ed Carpenter, Jeff Hensley, G. W. Hounshell, Robert Gillum, James Oaks, Wm. B. Combs, Wm. Clemons, Sr., Jackson Gabbard and Sam Hollon. C. W. I. Pugh was appointed foreman.

**PETIT JURY NO. 1.**

Marion Lawson, Jacob Johnson, Henry Miller, John Anderson, Henry Hollon, Robert Johnson, Andrew Hollon, Robert Burton, Pearl Combs, D. D. Noble, Eliza Johnson and A. L. Hagins.

**PETIT JURY NO. 2.**

John Elliott Howard, John V. Turner, Squirrel Craft, Rev. J. W. Flinchum, A. D. Bryant, E. Tharp, Sim Jett, S. L. Stidham, Sam Back, R. B. Landrum and Matt Spencer.

Monday and Tuesday were taken up in the trial of the misdemeanor cases. The felony docket was taken up Wednesday, but no convictions have been had for a felony to date. The case against Allen Creech was called yesterday and the Commonwealth announced ready, but the defense asked that the case be passed till today when they would probably announce ready.

Strawberries and green beans at C. Hadden's.

**Getting Ready for the Federal Court.**

Martin T. Kelly returned Wednesday from Catlettsburg, where he had been attending the Federal court.

He reports that Judge Cochran and Clerk Finnell are preparing to come to Jackson in September to hold court here and are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure, as Judge Cochran is a great admirer of the mountain people and always has a pleasant word to say to them.

Pleasant Evans, of Berea, and Misses Sarah and Clara Callahan, of Canoe, were visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Wednesday and Thursday.

# J. R. BLAKE

Good News to Those Who Wear Shoes.

For the next ten days I will sell any of my shoe stock besides the Star Brand, for cash at 10 per cent less than cost.

Come and see and I will not only make you a satisfied customer but will leave you a smile that won't go off. You will find prices lowest.

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## ELECTRIC LIGHTS

COST IS VERY LITTLE  
and convenience very great.

The company expects to make only a reasonable profit and to give first-class service. O. A. Hagins or J. S. Pember-ton will take your subscription. We do wiring at cost.

### FLAT RATE.

1 lamp	16 c. p. per month	75
2 lamps	" " each	65
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6 to 10 lamps	" " "	50
11 to 25 lamps	" " "	40
26 or more	" " "	30

Jackson Electric Co. is the Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. for the best electric lights in the country. We have the best lamps, men, women, and children.

Death of Miss Amelia B. Patrick.

Miss Amelia B. Patrick died after a lingering illness at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Little, in this city, on Monday May 25th, 1908, surrounded by her relatives. Miss Patrick was descended from one of the pioneer families of Kentucky and was the daughter of Prudence Hunt and Alex B. Patrick, the latter playing an important part in the affairs of this county in his day. Miss Patrick had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church for the past twenty years, and her modest and unassuming life won for her the admiration and love of all who knew her.

She is survived by her son, John Watts, and one sister, Clara Callahan, who is passing away.

George Frazier, who killed John Hamilton and Richard Spicer on Ross creek, attempted suicide in the jail at Beattyville last Sunday night by soaking a box of matches in a quart of water and drinking the mixture.

If each of our subscribers who are in arrears would pay us as much as \$1 during court it would help us a whole lot. The daily paper bargain is open to them as well as to others.

### CUT GLASS

and

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Articles of beauty and usefulness combined.

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### RELIABLE QUALITY.

LOW PRICES.

### Rink Season Nears End.

The skating rink closes Saturday night on account of the hot weather for three months, after a successful season. We have heard of no bad results by the operation of the rink. Young people must have some amusement and we think this is innocent amusement.

All cities have some place of amusement. It is a help to any town to have some place like a theater, or a skating rink, when it is run as the rink here has been conducted. We know the town is no worse than when it started and on the other hand it is said that there has not been near so many misdemeanors and crimes, as many young men of the community have been in attendance at the rink.

J. H. HAMMONS.

# The Money Question

## This is the Question.

Whether it is better to keep your money in a drawer or safe and dole it out in payments of accounts and bills or to bank it and pay by check? There can be but one answer to this—bank it, and check it out.

### OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US.

It will systematize your affairs, teach you economy, and bring you into contact with the best people of the community.

Three Per Cent Interest Paid on Time and Savings Deposits.

## JACKSON DEPOSIT BANK,

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Just received a full line which we guarantee.

## THE BEST.

Will cover more space, last longer and look better than any other paint made. Call and see color cards and get prices.

## Jackson Drug Co.

## You Will Get All That's Coming to You.

### THERE IS NO FAKERY

In our method of business; for every dollar you pay us you get one hundred cents value in return.

### We Believe in Square Treatment.

Your money's worth all the time. We might use up a page of space talking about our goods; then you wouldn't know how good they are.

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So you can see for yourself—that's the surest way.

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## A Newspaper Bargain.

We want the Breathitt County News to go to every home in this judicial district during the campaign and are prepared to offer bargains that no one can afford to miss. We will furnish the Daily Courier-Journal and The News to December 1st for only \$1.50, or if you prefer the Louisville Daily Herald, we will furnish it and The News for the same time for \$1.75. The sooner you subscribe the more papers you will get. Our old subscribers who are paid in advance can have the Courier-Journal for \$1.25 or the Herald for \$1.50.

## Clemens.

Born to Bud Barnett and wife, a girl... Harold H. Gibson and others, of Jackson, are surveying the company's land here... Elbert Jones, son of D. G. Jones, aged 16 years, died last Thursday morning and his remains were laid to rest in the Clemens grave yard.

## Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Buckle's Arnica Salve for several years on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25¢, at Jackson Drug store.

## Howard's Creek.

Many thanks to Bro. Thomas Allen for our excellent Sunday school, which is doing so much good for the young people of our neighborhood.... Willie Taylor, of Jackson, visited his old friend, Alfred Russell, Sunday.... L. C. Strong & Son bought a fine bill of dry goods, notions and shoes Monday.... Alfred Russell is going to Hazard the last of the week on telephone business.... John Fogate took a fine drift of ties to market Monday.

Attorney John Tester, of Wolfe county, was attending court here this week.

## The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for as box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Jackson Drug store.

Phoebe C. Bowman died at her home at Athol on May 9, 1908. My dear beloved mother was afflicted with stomach trouble for two years and about two months before her death she was taken ill with a gripe, from which she never recovered. She was seventy years, one month and eleven days old. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and lived a Christian life for years. She bore her sufferings with patience and spoke of her rest after death and trusted in God who doeth all things well. Her children, sisters, brothers and relatives and friends do deeply mourn her loss. We do not believe our mother is dead, but liveth, and our loss is her eternal gain. We hope to meet our mother again where parting is no more and death can never come.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown to us during her illness, also to Dr. W. H. Gibson for the kind treatment he gave her. We feel he did all he could for her.

My mother's sufferings ended with the day.

Yet lived she at its close, And breathed the long, long night away,

In nature's sweet repose.

But when the sun in all its state Illumed the eastern skies

She passed through Glory's shining gate,

And mother walks in paradise.

MAHALA GROSS.

## Republican Primary Election Call.

At a meeting of the Republican executive committee of the 23rd judicial district of Kentucky, held in Irvine, Ky., on April 23, 1908, pursuant to notice duly given, for the purpose of fixing the time, place and manner of nominating Republican candidates for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney to be voted for at the November election, 1908, in said district; President, Breathitt, J. B. McLin; by A. M. Arnold, proxy; Estill, J. H. Flynn; Lee, H. L. Wheeler; Wolfe, G. W. Lovelace. L. M.



## MR. PRATT

### A TALE OF THE CAPE COD FISHER FOLK.

By  
Joseph C. Lincoln.

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#### CHAPTER XI.

Eureka.

Whatever that girl might have expected from us, I guess she didn't expect that. It set her back so that she couldn't speak for a full minute; which was something of a miracle, as I found out later.

"Can I what?" she says, finally. "Can you cook?" asks Van Brunt again.

"Can I—" Then she turns to me. "He ought to be educated to right off," she says, referring to Van. "Some of that wet has seeped in and he's got the brain. Take that poor rooster, away from him before he squeezes it to death."

Van laughed and dropped the rooster. I call him he'd forgotten that he had it. "Let me explain," he began. "You see, we—"

Hartley spoke then. "Wait a minute," says he, laughing. "I suggest that we adjourn to the house and get into some dry clothes. Then we can talk business, if the young lady is willing."

The girl looked at him. "Business is what I'm here for," says she. "Which of you three is the quahaug one?"

"The which?" says I, and the Heavens both said the same.

"Which of you is the quahaug one?" says Van, when I come in.

I do the honors. "She's one of Washy Sparrow's tribe—I mean family," says I. "They live over in the woods hereabouts."

"I guess tribe'll do," says Eureka, cutting in quick. "There's pretty near enough of us to make a town, seems sometimes. You'd think so if you had to get the meals for 'em, same's I do."

"You!" says I. "Do you cook for all that gang? How old are you?"

"Seventeen last March. Cook for 'em? Guess I do! And scratch to get things to cook, too; else we'd have to live on salt air pudding with wind sasse. I take in washing, and Lycorus and the girls are here, and Editha helps me iron, and we all take wash and watch looking out for the young ones."

"Hartley spoke then. "We're looking for a cook," he says. "Will you come and cook for us, and help about the house here? Mr. Pratt finds the job too big for one man."

She bobbed the sunbonnet up and down. "That's what I come for," says she. "They was my brother Lycorus' quahaugs. He'd just bedded 'em."

"I judge 'twas this young woman's quahaugs bed that you and James cleaned out 't other day," I says. "You remember I told you we'd hear from them quahaugs later."

"Oh!" says Martin. "Awfully sorry, I'm sure. I hope you'll permit me to pay for—"

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"I guess he is," says I. "I was beginning to see a light. Hartley's claimin' cruise was turnin' out as'd be expected."

"Humph!" says the girl. "Well, you made a clean job, Lys says. About three buckets and a half, wasn't they?"

You never see a man so puzzled as Hartley, unless 'twas Van Brunt. They looked at each other, at the girl, and then at me. I explained.

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She bobbed her head. "Yup," says she, dry as a chip. "I should think he might, judging by what I've seen. No, I can't come. I've got to stay home and look out for the folks."

"Why can't your father do that?" asks Hartley.

"Who—pa? I guess you ain't heard about pa. He's sick. Got his never-get-over, he says. Pa's had most every kind of symptom there is; phthisic and infamy and lumbago and pleurisy. Now he's settled down to consumption and nervous dyspepsy. Afore he died she used to try to cure him, but the doctor and pa had a row. The doctor said pa didn't have consumption nor nothing else; what he needed was hard exercise, such as work. Pa said the doc didn't know his business, and the doc said maybe not, but he knew pa. So pa told him never to catch cold; I can't spell a word, I guess. Who'd better get dry yourself or you'll catch cold," she says to me. "You'll lose your appetite," she says to me. "You'll lose your appetite."

I looked where she pointed and there was the skiff stranded bottom up on the tip end of the point flat. I ran after it, waded in and hauled it ashore. The Heavies hurried up to the house. When I come back the girl was waiting for me.

"I'll walk along up with you," she says. "Say, you're Solomon Pratt, I suppose."

"Well," says I, "maybe you know somebody else that would do for us. Who's a good cook and general housekeeper that would be likely to hire out?"

She thought for a moment or so. "I don't know," she says. "Most folks in this neighborhood is too high toned to go out working. They'd rather stay to home and take boarders. Mrs. Hannah Purvis is about the only one."

"Bangton's a place. We have," he says, pointing to others.

"She told Mr. Hartley he was crazy all the time, ridly sin besides."

"No, he's all right," says the girl.

"You didn't know no better. Pa says fools and children ain't accountable."

"You'd better spread that money out to dry 'fore you pay me with it. And you'd better get dry yourself or you'll catch cold; I can't spell a word, I guess. Who'd better get dry yourself or you'll catch cold," she says to me. "You'll lose your appetite," she says to me. "You'll lose your appetite."

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